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| FEE CALCULATION  | 1251        | 110              | 2251        | 55          | Extension for reply within first month  | 110                                   |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE  | 1252        | 420              | 2252        | 210         | Extension for reply within second month   |                                       |
| Large Entity   Small Entity  | 1253        | 950              | 2253        | 475         | Extension for reply within third month  |                                       |
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| 1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee  | 1401        | 330              | 2401        | 165         | Notice of Appeal  |                                       |
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| 1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20  | 1809        | 770              | 2809        | 385         | property (times number of properties) Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) |                                       |
| 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3  | 1810        | 770              | 2810        | 385         | For each additional invention to be   | ,                                     |
| 1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid  | 1801        | 770              | 2801        | 385         | examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                |                                       |
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